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**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the Application.

1. (Currently Amended) A system for presenting a status indicator within ~~at least one~~two or more types of electronic documents to provide user status associated with one or more ~~system-network~~ users, the system comprising:

user indicator presentation means for ~~presenting~~enabling presentation of one or more user indicators within the ~~at least one~~two or more types of electronic documents, wherein the ~~at least one~~electronic document is ~~types are capable of being generated using any of a plurality of~~using two or more types of applications and wherein each user indicator is associated with at least one ~~system-network~~ user;

status determining means for determining the status of the one or more ~~system-network~~ users, wherein the status of the one or more ~~system-network~~ users is associated with the one or more user indicators; and

status indicator presenting means for presenting at least the status indicator and the user indicators in the ~~at least one~~two or more types of electronic documents to provide the status of ~~selected system-network~~ users via the two or more types of applications.

2. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the status indicator comprises at least one symbol.

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3. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the status indicator presenting means presents the status indicator through use of at least one menu.

4. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the status indicator comprises color coding.

5. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the status indicator presenting means indicates the status of a ~~selected system~~ the network user by altering representations of the status indicator for the ~~selected network~~ users.

6. (Currently Amended) A method for presenting a status indicator within at least ~~one~~ two or more types of electronic documents to provide ~~system-user status associated with~~ for one or more ~~system-network~~ users, the method comprising the steps of:

generating the ~~at least one~~ two or more types of electronic documents using ~~any of a plurality of~~ two or more types of applications;

presenting one or more user indicators within the ~~at least one~~ two or more types of electronic documents;

associating each user indicator with at least one ~~system-network~~ user;

determining ~~the~~ a status of the one or more ~~system-network~~ users associated with the one or more user indicators; and

presenting at least the status indicator and the one or more user indicators, wherein the status indicator indicates the status of ~~selected system-network~~ users via the two or more types of applications.

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7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, wherein the step of presenting at least the status indicator and the one or more user indicators comprises presenting at least one symbol with the status indicator.

8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, wherein the step of presenting at least the status indicator and the one or more user indicators comprises presenting at least one menu with the status indicator.

9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, wherein the step of presenting at least the status indicator comprises color coding.

10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 6, further comprising the step of presenting one or more communication preferences associated with the one or more ~~system~~ network users.

11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 10, further comprising the step of establishing one or more communications with the one or more ~~system~~ network users.

12. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 6, further comprising the step of enabling at least one application to be shared among the one or more ~~system~~ network users.

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13. (Currently Amended) A system for presenting a status indicator within ~~at least one~~two or more types of electronic documents to provide ~~system-user status associated with for~~ one or more ~~system-network~~ users, the system comprising:

a user indicator presentation module that presents one or more user indicators within the ~~at least one~~two or more types of electronic documents, wherein the ~~at least one~~ electronic document ~~types are capable of being is-generated using any of a plurality of~~using two or more types of applications and wherein each user indicator is associated with at least one ~~system network~~ user;

a status determining module that determines a status of the one or more ~~system-network~~ users associated with the one or more user indicators; and

a status indicator presenting module that presents at least the status indicator and the user indicators ~~in within~~ the ~~at least one~~two or more types of electronic documents to provide the status of ~~selected system-network~~ users via the two or more types of applications.

14. (Original) The system of claim 13, wherein the status indicator comprises at least one symbol.

15. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 13, wherein the status indicator presenting module presents the status indicator using at least one menu.

16. (Original) The system of claim 13, wherein the status indicator comprises color coding.

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17. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 13, wherein the status indicator presenting module is adapted to indicate the status of ~~selected system~~network users by altering representations of the status indicator for the ~~selected system~~network users.

18. (Currently Amended) A processor readable medium having processor readable code embodied therein for presenting a status indicator within ~~at least one~~two or more types of electronic documents to provide ~~system~~-user status for one or more ~~system~~-network users, the medium comprising:

processor readable code that causes a processor to enable the one or more ~~system~~-network users to generate the ~~at least one~~two or more types of electronic documents using ~~any of a plurality of~~two or more types of applications;

processor readable code that causes the processor to present one or more user indicators within the ~~at least one~~two or more types of electronic documents, each user indicator being associated with the one or more ~~system~~-network users;

processor readable code that causes the processor to determine the status of one or more ~~system~~-network users associated with the one or more user indicators; and

processor readable code that causes the processor to present at least the status indicator and the user indicators in the ~~at least one~~two or more types of electronic documents to provide the status of ~~selected system~~network users via the two or more types of applications.

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19. (Original) The medium of claim 18, wherein the status indicator comprises at least one symbol.

20. (Previously Presented) The medium of claim 18, wherein the processor readable code causes the processor to present the status indicator using at least one menu.

21. (Previously Presented) The medium of claim 18, wherein the processor readable code causes the processor to present the status indicator using color coding.

22. (Currently Amended) The medium of claim 21, further comprising processor readable code that causes the processor to establish at least one communication with the one or more ~~system~~-network users.

23. (Currently Amended) The medium of claim 22, further comprising processor readable code that causes the processor to enable the one or more ~~system~~-network users to identify a preference for receiving the at least one communication.

24. (Currently Amended) The medium of claim 18, further comprising processor readable code that causes the processor to enable the one or more ~~system~~-network users to establish conference communications.

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25. (Currently Amended) The medium of claim 24, wherein the processor readable code causes the processor to enable the one or more system-network users to share at least one application.

26. (Currently Amended) A system for presenting a status indicator within ~~at least one~~ two or more types of electronic documents to provide ~~system-user status for associated with~~ one or more system-network users, the system comprising:

a user indicator presentation module that presents one or more user indicators within the ~~at least one~~ two or more types of electronic documents, wherein the ~~at least one~~ electronic document ~~types are capable of being~~ is generated using two or more types of any of a plurality of applications and wherein each user indicator is associated with at least one system-network user;

a status determining module associated with a first system application that determines a status of the at least one system-network user associated with the one or more user indicators; and

a status indicator presenting module associated with a second system application that presents at least the status indicator and the user indicators in the ~~at least one~~ two or more types of electronic documents to provide the status of ~~selected system-network~~ users via the two or more types of applications, wherein the first system application and the second system application are different system applications.

27. (Currently Amended) A system for presenting a status indicator within ~~at least one~~ two or more types of electronic documents to provide ~~system-user status for associated with at~~ least one system-network user, the system comprising:

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a user indicator presentation module that presents one or more user indicators within the ~~at least one~~two or more types of electronic documents, wherein the ~~at least one~~ electronic document types are capable of being is-generated using any of a plurality of two or more types of non-HTML applications and wherein each user indicator is associated with the at least one ~~system-network~~ user;

a status determining module that determines a status of the at least one ~~system-network~~ user associated with the one or more user indicators; and

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D a status indicator presenting module that presents at least the status indicator and the user indicators in the ~~at least one~~two or more types of electronic documents to provide the status of ~~selected system-network~~ users via the two or more types of non-HTML applications.

28. (Currently Amended) A communication system comprising:

a user indicator presentation module that presents one or more user indicators ~~in at least one~~within two or more types of electronic documents, wherein the ~~at least one~~ electronic document types are capable of being is-generated using any of a plurality of two or more types of applications, wherein each user indicator is associated with at least one ~~system-network~~ user, and wherein the at least one ~~system-network~~ user comprises all ~~system-network~~ users capable of accessing the communication system;

a status determining module associated with a first system application that determines a status of the at least one ~~system-network~~ user associated with the one or more user indicators; and

a status indicator presenting module associated with a second system application that presents at least a status indicator and the user indicators in the ~~at least one~~two or more types of

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electronic documents to provide the status of ~~selected system~~ network users via the two or more types of applications, wherein the first system application and the second system application are different system applications.

29. (Currently Amended) A communication system comprising:

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a user indicator presentation module that presents one or more user indicators appearing in at least one within two or more types of electronic documents, wherein the at least one electronic document types are capable of being is generated using two or more types of any of a plurality of applications, wherein each user indicator is associated with at least one system network user, and wherein the at least one system network user comprises all system network users capable of accessing the communication system;

a status determining module that determines a status of the at least one system network user associated with the one or more user indicators; and

a status indicator presenting module that presents at least a status indicator and the user indicators in the at least one two or more types of electronic documents to provide the status of ~~selected system~~ network users via the two or more types of applications.

30. (New) The system of claim 1, wherein the two or more types of electronic documents include at least an electronic mail message, a Hypertext Markup Language document, and a word processing document.

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31. (New) The system of claim 13, wherein the two or more types of electronic documents include at least an electronic mail message, a Hypertext Markup Language document, and a word processing document.

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